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## SNOW REPLIES TO ACCUSERS.

Mayor Promptly Explains  
Away a Charge of  
Holding Out Fees.



MAYOR R. W. SNOW.

His Honor was today accused by a morning paper of illegally holding out \$6,557 commissions on tax collections which it is claimed is due the city. Mr. Snow has promptly answered the charge and has floored his accusers.

Mayor R. W. Snow was accused by the San Francisco Call this morning with withholding from the city \$6,557 in commissions on personal property taxes which it is claimed should have been turned into the city treasury while he was Auditor.

The Mayor has given THE TRIBUNE a complete answer to the charges and it would appear that he knows the ground on which he stands.

The statement made in the Call today is as follows:

"It is not impossible that Mr. Snow may have to return \$6,557 in the City's treasury if the City Auditor's office can be accounted for in the Auditor's report, has been withheld by Mr. Snow from the personal property taxes collected by him while City Auditor and Assessor from 1889 to 1898."

"During the past few days very discrediting rumors have been floating around the City Hall. Men knew not to be named, fearing to expose Mayor Snow politically, have been looking up some figures and asking questions that stumped them were on important business. Today their mission was made known. They were collecting taxes while at the same time the Auditor will be called to compel the Mayor to return thousands of dollars to the treasury."

"A search of the Auditor's report while Mr. Snow occupied the office shows that from 1889 until 1897 he deducted no commissions alleged to be due him from the personal property taxes. In his report Auditor for June, 1897, appears the following: 'Personal property taxes, 1896-97 (commissions from \$89 deducted by Assessor), \$2,300'."

"His report, for 1898, is the following: 'Personal property taxes, 1897-98 (6 per cent) legal commissions deducted by Assessor, \$15,925.'"

"If the 6 per cent be added to the personal property taxes paid the Treasurer by the Auditor, it shows the total tax to have been \$16,025, or per cent on which would be \$1,140."

"The figures for the years during which Mr. Snow collected commissions are as follows: 1889, \$1,261,107; 1890, \$9,07,44; 1891, \$14,22,55; 1892, \$11,82,22; 1893, \$11,500; 1894, \$17,592; 1895, \$11,232,72; 1897, \$12,500; 1898, \$17,65,13."

"There is a total of \$80,851. Six per cent of these amounts, excluding the commission paid the Auditor by himself, in 1898, would show that the deduction made in a lump sum of \$6,557. Added to this is the sum of \$1,140, making \$7,697 which shows that the Auditor has held back as commissions during the time between the adoption of the new charter and his election as Mayor the total of \$15,388."

"Now looking up the records I expressed surprise that these commissions have been withheld, and some were unaware that such a practice was in vogue. In 1897 Oakland adopted a new charter, and the State said the Auditor and Assessor at \$6,000 per annum. There is another section of the charter a provision that no official shall receive any more than six per cent on the personal property or on this charter." And until 1897 Auditor Snow did not make any attempt to pay himself six per cent commission on personal property taxes, but in according to his records he deducted all the commissions that he alleged were due him for seven consecutive years during which he had no other claim right."

"All through the charter it is made plain that the duties of the City Assessor shall be similar to those of the County Assessor and the County Assessor is to receive no compensation partly by commissions. It is supposed that the City Assessor considered himself at liberty to make like deductions. No warrant is necessary for such a proceeding on the part of the Assessor,

## ADMIRAL DEWEY MOVED TO TEARS.

Overcome With Emotion on Receiving  
Glorious Farragut's Faded  
Blue Ensign.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire  
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Admiral Dewey was considerably fatigued by his rounds of visits and receptions yesterday and did not rise until later than usual today. He breakfasted with Capt. Lieutenant Brumby at 7:30 and then remained in his quarters attending to his mail, which has been accumulating very rapidly since he came into the bay on Tuesday. There was a large crowd of sight-seers out early in excursion boats, launches and row-boats, and they became very enthusiastic when "colors" was sounded and the officers and crews gathered on the decks of the various warships, while half a dozen bands played "The Star Spangled Banner."

After finishing his correspondence Admiral Dewey appeared on the quarter-deck and paced up and down for a constitutional. At that time there was a score of yachts around the flagship. The people on the excursion steamers and on the yacht cheered wildly at the first sight of the Admiral, and he was kept busy bowing in return.

### BAD WEATHER PREDICTED.

According to the Weather Bureau at Washington there is bad weather in store for the naval parade tomorrow. The following special prediction has been received from Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—The storm now central over Lake Superior will Friday morning be central at about Montreal and will encompass within its storm area all of New England and the Middle Atlantic States, with high seas shifting to west winds in the region of New York city and New York bay. Showers must be expected with south to west winds so strong as to be inconvenient to the large and dangerous to small craft."

### MEDALS FOR DEWEY'S HEROES.

Three hundred and fifty men who fought under "Dewey" at Manila were presented this morning on board the Olympia with the bronze medals awarded them by Congress. Before general quarters was sounded all visitors were excluded from the ship, and launches or boats were not permitted to come near the gangways until after noon. Captain Lamberton made the presentations, pinning a medal on the breast of each man as his name was called. The medals bear the Admiral's face in relief. Admiral Dewey's Chinese servants were also decorated.

### ABSENT-MINDED ADMIRAL.

Hear Admiral Howison was an early visitor to the Olympia and the boat loads of visitors had the gratification of hearing Admiral Dewey's voice. It was when Hear Admiral Howison was leaving the ship and was about to his launch that Admiral Dewey shouted with all his lungs: "Henry, what about that dinner?" "Oh," replied Hear Admiral Howison, "I forgot it and am going elsewhere tonight."

"Never mind," said Admiral Dewey. "Sorry I mentioned it."

Another visitor was Captain Chadwick of the New York, who walked with Admiral Dewey on the quarter deck for almost a half an hour.

Later Admiral Dewey was joined by Lieutenant Brumby, and they had an animated conversation until a party of junior officers from the Chicago interrupted them. A boat load of women attracted the Admiral's attention and catching sight of a baxen-hatted little boy dressed in sailor clothes in the bow of the boat, he invited the party on board and devoted several minutes speaking to the little chap on the quarter-deck.

"TO DINE WITH MCKINLEY.

When the committee from Washington visited the Olympia and members of the committee was cordially greeted by Admiral Dewey, but the warmest hand-clap and heartiest greeting was for the Admiral's life-long friend Senator Reed.

The conviviality of the day was increased by a general review of the Prisoner of War, which will be presented to the Admiral with their compliments. They will rest from labor tomorrow and Saturday.

There will be at least 200 lieutenants

on the river front tomorrow in readiness to assist in case of accident.

ON BOARD THE OLYMPIA.

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MANY TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

DRY TIME  
AT BERKELEY,  
REPAIRS AT  
POSTOFFICE.

Saloons Must Close Saturday at  
Midnight.  
News Notes From the  
Prosperous Town  
of Haywards.

BERKELEY, Sept. 28.—Next Saturday at midnight the anti-liquor ordinance goes into effect. After the law is passed, no saloon men claim to have a trump card up their sleeve; they purpose to call on Marshal Lee Monday morning and tell him the licensees' rights for the coming quarter. They base their action on a cause in Ordinance 75, which says: "The permission to obtain a license does not give the holder, also, the power sufficient cause being shown that the party holding the license has violated any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any direct relation to the sale of liquors, to refuse it to the persons so licensed to renew their licenses or to assesses may be revoked at any time upon the failure to comply strictly with all the requirements of this ordinance."

The saloon men grant permission to the barbers to open Aug. 14th of this year, so they hold that in view of the above quoted ordinance that they cannot be refused licenses for at least one year. Of course, the saloons will not renew, but the liquor dealers will probably carry the matter into the courts on the foregoing grounds.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

When the Sunday School building of the Presbyterian Church was dedicated yesterday it will probably be the handsomest structure of its kind in Berkeley.

The first floor will contain an assembly room 35 x 60 feet, and three side rooms of which two will be given over to the fourth side opens into the church by folding doors on the right is the infant class room; on the left is the library, reading room, and a separate room for the choir. On the third floor is the ladies' parlor, a large class room, and the pastor's study besides two class rooms. In the basement will be a dining room, kitchen, and storeroom. The edifice will be ready for occupancy by the latter part of October.

PUNERAL OF CAPTAIN WRIGHT.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Captain T. A. Wright were held yesterday afternoon in St. Mark's Church, 11th and Franklin Streets. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

IMPROVING LE ROY AVENUE.

The grade and macadamizing of Le Roy avenue was commenced today. Construction is now completed with a Klinker-brick structure, 35 feet wide.

CHURCH GATHERING.

About thirty of the young people of St. Mark's Episcopal Church tendered a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Sybil on Tuesday evening and Friday. The exhibition is under the charge of Miss Gould supervisor of drawing at Louisville, Kentucky, who is visiting the Coast. A feature of the party was dancing in the dark in which the children were started with brushes instead of pencils. Thus an easy style is cultivated, the cramped style due to the use of pencils being obviated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. H. Curry has gone to Angels Camp. E. D. Wetman left for Pasadena this week.

Mrs. Dora Gore is sojourning at Colorado.

School Director Niehaus has returned from Colorado.

Mrs. Daggett left for Visalia yesterday. L. H. Borckheim, formerly of the Gazette was in town yesterday.

J. S. Newhall left for Fresno yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Shawson has gone to Chico.

Street Superintendent Creek has returned from a short business trip to Spokane.

President A. W. Taylor of the Berkeley Bank is staying at San Diego.

W. E. Bush had a vacation in Manila where he served in the regular army.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Sept. 28.—Miss Emily Rogers and Frank Pimental, both of this place, were wedded last Monday evening by Father Whyte of St. Columba's church. Miss Marion, Mrs. John S. Smith and Vincent De La Flecha, also of San Francisco, attended the young couple.

ORDERED OUT OF TOWN.—John Wall, a hogger who has been annoying people here for some time, was ordered out of town by Justice Bradford yesterday.

Fred Luce has recovered from his recent illness.

M. T. Harrison of Fresno, who has been visiting here, has returned to his home.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Culham of Dublin Avenue have a small son at their residence.

LETTER LIST.—The letter list is as follows: Manuel Luis Antonio, Mrs. E. Lauderdale, M. S. de Oviedo, Jose A. Da Mota, Mrs. C. J. F. G. and others.

Mrs. Nellie Woods has gone to San Jose, where she will be the guest of her sister for the next three months.

J. Clifford, partner of A. B. Cary in the cattle business, arrived, spent Sunday night at Cary's residence.

Miss Minnie Marland has returned from a brief visit with friends at San Jose.

Miss Alice Roberts of the Reporter composing staff is quite ill.

## Meat Quotations

Beef and Mutton Lower. Pork and Veal firm. Lamb steady.

Tenderloin, Loin & Round steak lb. 10c

Porterhouse & Prime Rib Steak, lb. 10c

Rib Steaks.....2 lbs for 15c

Hamburgers and Pork Sausage Ments 3 lbs for.....25c

Pork Chops and Pork Roast.....10c

Corned Beef.....6c

Mutton Stew.....4c to 6c

Legs Mutton.....10c

Mutton Chops.....3 lbs. 25c

Bolling Beef.....5c and 6c

Prime Rib Roasts.....10c

REPAIRS AT

FOOTBALL GAME  
AT UNIVERSITY.

The College Boys Win  
Game From St.  
Matthews.

News Notes From the  
Prosperous Town  
of Haywards.

HAYWARDS, Sept. 28.—The interior of the Presbyterian church now presents a very attractive appearance, as it has been completely refurnished.

POSTOFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.

Post has been begun on the renovation of the postoffice. A large number of additional boxes will be required when it is completed. Postmaster O'Brien says he will have one of the neatest offices in the interior of the county.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Thomas Silva has purchased the interest of Frank Lewis in the Gum Tree Saloon. The new firm name is Neduras & Silva.

FIRE RAVAGES REPAIRED.

The repairs on the Goodell block, occasioned by the fire several months ago, have been completed.

Oscar Morgan has returned from Honolulu. Mrs. Threlfall has recovered from her recent illness. John Chermiller has returned from Winters, Yolo county.

## LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Sept. 28.—A light sprinkle of rain at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning cooled the atmosphere but did no damage whatever to the sun-dried hay.

On account of the closing of the public school to allow the children to labor in the vineyards, nearly all of the teachers have left for San Francisco and Oakland for the vacation.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church, at their meeting Tuesday, decided to give an entertainment at Farmers' Union Theater on the evening of November 17th.

Chas. A. Wemore, of Stockton, was visiting the vineyards yesterday.

The electric light company's force is kept busy wiring business houses on First street.

A fire at Tesla on Friday destroyed a dwelling house and contents. Loss about \$700.

Mrs. Fred McBride, of Oakland, is visiting friends in Livermore.

Several carloads of lumber for Moritz Supers' new dwelling house has been received and work will begin tomorrow.

The olive crop will be much heavier than was expected, and large quantities of oil will be made.

## PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, Sept. 28.—The reception given in the Nevil Pavillion last Friday evening by Mrs. Nevil and Mr. and Mrs. Sybil on the occasion of their anniversary was beyond all doubt the swellest affair ever given in Pleasanton, and will be the talk among those who were in attendance, and all the more because of the refreshments—Niles Herald.

## YOUNG MEN WILL MEET AT Y. M. C. A.

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Music and addresses will characterize the exercises at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow evening. The occasion will be the opening evening of the educational department. Mrs. Alvin E. C. Rowlands will preside at the piano, and the Association Glee Club will assist.

Short addresses will be given by Professor A. C. Wright, Professor W. V. Jackson, and the general secretary, Mr. Jacks. The public is invited, especially young men, No children admitted.

Considerable interest is shown in the young men of the association to in the social life of the association to

the young men in the evening department of the Polytechnic Business College at a very low rate, and on the same time give them all the general advantages of a membership in the association.

## DR. D. D. CROWLEY GOES TO LOS ANGELES

DR. D. D. Crowley, who is a member of the State Board of Health, accompanied by Mrs. Crowley, will leave on the Owl train this evening for Los Angeles and Southern California, political and social scenes of which interest the State institutions. He will not bring up the matter of Inter-State quarantine as he deems it best to secure complete data on the proposition before any move is made. Dr. Crowley expects to return Monday.

## SMALL FIRE IN EAST OAKLAND.

There was a small fire this morning at the home of L. L. Silvey, 1113 East Twelfth street. It was occasioned by a defective flue which was cleaned out yesterday. In the cleaning it seems that a brick had been removed and not replaced. The loss was about \$30.

## YOUNG GIRL IS DECLARED A VAGRANT.

Florence Marquandson, a girl who was arrested a few days ago for vagrancy, was found guilty and will be sentenced to-morrow.

## GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Sept. 28.—The wedding of Miss Lupe Crew and Robert Aywin both of this place, was celebrated yesterday at the Park Congregational Church, which was crowded with the friends of the young couple.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's organ, where Rev. George Arnett officiating. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Miss Lou Crew and Miss Stella Aywin.

Both the bride and George Crew were the groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, at which fifty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Aywin will reside in San Francisco.

## LORIN.

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## LARGE ST OIL DEAL

PACIFIC COAST has ever seen.

\$1,000,000 paid for the holdings and assets of the Union-Consolidated Oil and Transportation Company. A \$5,000,000 corporation buying up the valuable oil interests of California. The rival of the Standard Oil Company, pipe lines to be built, and pipe lines constructed into San Francisco. Wells down 1,740 feet. Oil may be struck any moment. 5,000 shares only to be had at \$5.00 per share. Right reserved to return all subscriptions received after the 5,000 shares are taken.

## A SATURDAY WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Maria Magdalena Gross of this place and Leo Specker of Fresno took place next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

MISS MINNIE MARLAND has returned from a brief visit with friends at San Jose.

MISS ALICE ROBERTS of the Reporter composing staff is quite ill.

## Hospital Cases.

James Deacon, a pedler, aged 71 years residing at 711 Fifth street, slipped on some paint and fell upon the sidewalk, cutting a gash over his left eye. The injury was dressed at the Receiving Hospital by Stewart Borchert.

Charles Marshall, a clerk, residing at 215 Fifth street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a scalp wound. He was accidentally hit with a stone.

## PROSPECTUS FREE ON APPLICATION

AMERICAN OIL & REFINERY CO.

322-323 Parrott Bidg., S. F.

Oakland Office:

## 460 TENTH ST.

CARRYING ALL  
BEFORE THEM.

Venezuela's Capital Is  
Invested by the  
Insurgents.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to

the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad,

Caraiba is practically invested by the

revolutionists.

General Cipriano Castro's forces, moving

from Valencia and Victoria, are attacking

the rebel division. The right wing

has already captured Casimiro and Ocumare

and is now occupying the valley of the

Tuy river and commanding the road to

Caracas, which is thirty miles distant.

The left wing is occupying Cara Luca

and is moving toward Puerto Cabello,

with the object of cutting off the

expedition of President Andrade.

The center and main division of the

rebels, under the personal command of

General Castro, is moving on Los Teques,

and places to the rear of the city of

Caracas. General Castro surprised the

government troops on the plains of Val-

encia, causing a loss to Andrade's forces

of 1,500 men killed and wounded.

General Adan of the government army

was among the slain. The loss of the

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

**MADISONVILLE**—"The New Dominion," Dewey—"Ten Nights in a Barroom," Columbia—"Marie Antoinette," Grand Opera House—"The Drum Major's Daughter," "Tivoli," "Oberello," "Vivian of Venezuela," "Alazans," "The Idol," Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco Fair and Phillips Exhibit, Oakland Race Track—Races tomorrow.

**PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.** Sunday, October 1st—Austrian Military and Benevolent Association of San Francisco.

THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 28, 1899.

The wheat pit is reported quiet and featureless. That is the condition, however, when it "goes against the grain," from a broker's standpoint.

There should not be so much surprise, after all, because Dewey arrived ahead of time. He has a habit of bobbing up when not expected, as Admiral Montojo discovered to his sorrow in Manila bay.

Millionaire Bradbury has again been compelled to go to jail across the bay for spitting in a street car. By the way, we should not forget that we have an anti-expectation ordinance here, though it is true it is in the municipal graveyard.

The Philadelphia Times has cabled to Dryfus an invitation to visit the United States. Had it come from any other town but that, he might, perhaps, have paid some heed to it, but as it is, he is liable to think that the editor is merely talking in his sleep.

The Dewey celebration in New York today is not confined to the Empire State, but is being observed by the entire country. From California to Maine, and as far north and south as we go, Old Glory is flying and salutes are sounding in honor of the hero of Manila bay.

Tammany is doing its best regarding the celebration, but it is rather touch on the Democratic warlords to be shouting a welcome to the man who "hoped McKinley would be elected again." However, they are patriotic enough to remember that they are Americans before they are politicians.

The report submitted to the Merchants' Exchange by the Home Trading Committee shows that the good work being done is making itself felt. New industries are coming, too, which mean more work, and more work means more money, every cent of which will be spent in the town if the present movement continues to develop along the lines it is running now.

The contention at Catalina Island has resulted in Avalon being declared a free port. That sounds more American-like than having a private transportation company take to itself the control of the entire place and forbid the landing of any other boats than its own. The fight against this sort of thing was well advised, and it has won.

Life imprisonment for Arlington is no more than he deserved. His record shows that he has passed the stage when reformation can be accomplished, and a man capable of doing so much injury to the community should be confined behind bars just the same as any other uncontrollable beast of prey.

The new primary law has had another successful test. Sacramento's election passing off without friction and in a manner showing that the reform measure is accomplishing all that was promised for it. Unless the Supreme Court says otherwise, the Stratton primary law is here to stay as far as the people are concerned.

There is now about \$40,000 in the Dewey fund, despite the Admiral's declaration that he will not accept such a gift. Perhaps, though, when he looks over all the presents that have been forwarded to him from all parts of the country he will be glad to have a building put up for use as a storehouse. It will save him paying out a big chunk of his salary every year for warehouse rent.

Among the gifts to be presented to Dewey is a book containing 10,000 newspaper notices about him. If his head does not expand when he puts in an hour or two in the evenings reading that kind of literature it will be because there is no elasticity to it. It is to be hoped, though, that the newspaper portraits of him have not been included in the collection, for some of them will sour all the good things said about him in straight type.

Chile is going to send a floating exposition to our coast cities in order to attract attention to the southern republic and induce immigration; it will be a case of "carrying coals to Newcastle," though, as regards bringing here any evidences of her resources, for we can go her one better on any proposition she can advance. The Chileans will have to take their show ship to the Old World if they expect much good to result from it in the line they seek.

**A NEEDED REFORM.**

The American Bar Association is about to urge upon the country the adoption of the long-needed reform in marriage and divorce laws. It is a matter of common knowledge that owing to the wide variety of State legislation in that regard, marriage laws are easily made a nullity in this country. All this will be changed if the proposed movement goes through, for the Bar Association is presenting a plan for uniform legislation that will put an end to the checkerboard system by which at the present time any move that is wanted can be made.

The initial conferences of the association upon the subject developed a hesitancy about interfering with the causes for divorce in the various States, though there was a general agreement as to the necessity for fixing a period of residence essential to commencing divorce proceedings, and also limiting the time when marriage could again be contracted. There is to be no more dodging the issue, though, in that way. The association has decided to establish a uniform set of causes for divorce, and with such a system prevailing throughout the country, it is plain that much benefit must accrue.

As regards the period of residence, the plan is to compel a fixed residence of two years before divorce proceedings can be commenced, and also to forbid the divorced parties from marrying again for a year.

Where one of the greatest reforms is to be accomplished, though, is in squelching the divorce lawyers who now infest the land. The uniform law proposed sets a penalty of from \$100 to \$1,000 and imprisonment for from one to three years for those who can be proved agitated in the interest for their own benefit as attorneys.

As disbarment will naturally follow a conviction in such instances, it looks as if there is at last an opportunity to purify the legal atmosphere of the carriage crowds who, with the assistance of private detective agencies, make home-wrecking a business.

**PRACTICAL PHILANTHROPY.**

Andrew Carnegie's donation of \$50,000 for a public library building in Oakland has set the newspaper wheels turning again in the East on the subject of his philanthropy. The Chicago Tribune, after stating that "the canny Scotchman is exercising plenty of deliberate discrimination in the distribution of his gifts," sums up his principal benefactions in the following interesting manner:

"Up to the beginning of the present year he had given over \$5,000,000 to twenty-four colleges and libraries in the United States and England, including \$3,000,000 to the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh. Since then he has given \$20,000 to Birmingham University, England; \$5,000 to Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.; a like sum to each of two or three libraries; \$25,000 additional to the Carnegie Library at Allegheny; \$5,000 toward the establishment of a library at Plant, Scotland, and enough to the public library at Atlanta, Ga., to cause it to be called by his name. He has also contributed 2,000 volumes toward a public library at Matanzas, Cuba. His gifts to date considerably exceed \$6,500,000," to which the Chicago adds: "Even to this date Mr. Carnegie may live in comparative comfort to the age of ninety, or 100 and still have enough left for funeral expenses."

One logical deduction that can be drawn from all this munificence is that Carnegie at least has the satisfaction of seeing for himself the good that can be wrought by the fortune he has accumulated. Even when a millionaire is generous enough to will his property to philanthropic uses, there is but a hollow satisfaction in the knowledge that his deeds will speak for him when he is gone, and there is far more horse sense in Carnegie's method of having his desires carried out as much as possible in his own lifetime so that there will be no fears of the money being diverted into any channels but those absolutely intended. It may be the "cannibalism" of the Scotchman that impels him to do this, but whatever the cause, he is at least to be congratulated over the practical results he obtains.

The White Highbinders of Alameda held a high Jinks last night in Hartmann Hall. Several raw candidates were initiated and one of the girls was given a certificate practised by the white celestials. The dress worn by the Highbinders and the interior decoration of the hall was in keeping with oriental custom and splendor. Members of strong and able organizations were invited to the meeting.

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**Encinal Literary Society.**

The regular meeting of the Encinal Literary Society was held last evening in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. A mock Senate will be the feature of the program to be rendered. Members of the society will debate the following question: "How shall immigration be handled?" Hon. Shad Williams will be held by the United States," "The Canal Bill," and "The Alaska Boundary Dispute."

**Chronic Fault-Finder.**

Tom Paul receives a salary of \$35,000 a year from the Emperor Republic. No wonder he is doing all he can to hold down his job as long as possible.

**IGNORANCE.**

Some folks say that ignorance is a terrible disease.

Yet every one that has it seems perfectly at ease.

And furthermore 'tis evidently quite devoid of pain.

For all of who are afflicted but very few complain.

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**THE BEST NAME.**

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No matter what the name nuptio Use to keep you in a fair disguise.

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There is one privilege I choose;

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# Pretty Wedding Near the Lake.

Miss Louise Simmons Is Now the Bride of Thomas Bailey Pheby.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest of the fall weddings when Miss Louise Simmons became the bride of Thomas Bailey Pheby, a young San Francisco attorney.

The handsome Wright home on Madison street was beautifully decorated with palms, evergreens and flowers.

The hallway was bright with acacia bouquets in full bloom and sun-flowers most artistically arranged.

The drawing room where the ceremony was performed was converted into a beautiful bower. The mantel was banked with ferns and pink carnations. Tall palms on either side reached nearly to the ceiling and ropes of smilax stretched from their leaves to the chandeliers making a canopy under which the bridal party stood while the Rev. Robert Ritchie performed the ceremony.

In the dining room quantities of buckberry branches were used with fine effect.

The bride was attended by Miss Neilia McMurtry of Los Angeles as maid of honor. Miss Laura Crelin and Miss Grace Holt were the bridesmaids. Joseph Pheby brother of the groom. Parsons and Eugenie Beck.

After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the attic where the wedding breakfast was served by Miss Mary Bailey. This was a bower of palms, potted plants and apartment was a bower of palms, potted plants and ferns and pink carnations. The tall palms on either side reached nearly to the ceiling and ropes of smilax stretched from their leaves to the chandeliers making a canopy under which the bridal party stood while the Rev. Robert Ritchie performed the ceremony.

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At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride was given away by her mother, Mr. J. T. Wright.

The bride wore a handsome gown of heavy white satin trimmed with point duchesse lace. She wore a veil and carried a white bird's nest.

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# MEETING OF THE COUNCILMEN.

Improvements for the City Suggested at Meeting Last Night.

There were meetings of several Council committees last night at which quite an amount of business was transacted. Liquor licensees were recommended to the following: J. Kornhauser, 680 Twenty-second street; P. Darrelles, northwest corner San Pablo avenue and Polson; Margulies W. Koch, 450 Telegraph avenue; F. Klingberg, Seventh and Market; H. Dejen, 697 San Pablo avenue; R. Walter, 1125 Thirteenth avenue; John White, 109 Eighth street; Mrs. It. Neill, 802 Clay; Herman Vogel, 116 Mont Avenue, and Miller street; J. L. Schaeffer, 409 Fourteenth street; George M. Schmidt, 1055 Thirteenth avenue; Sarmient & Guld, 806 East Fourteenth street.

**STREET LIGHTS.**

The petition of J. Klegel and others referring to the light Raids that were made on the Fourteenth street line near Cypress, notwithstanding that the car had a fender attached, was brought up. It was requested that the Councilmen take action and take such action as is deemed proper.

Chairman Taylor, of the committee, said that the trouble in such cases was generally occasioned by the fact that the fender was higher than the entrance and which was one and a half inches above the rails.

The Chief of Police was instructed to enforce the ordinance against the tracks. This refers to those on Telegraph avenue, also those on the Highways line, both of which it was announced were not provided with the proper kind of fender.

The resolution of the City Council regarding the Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward Electric Railway to show cause why the tracks on Thirteenth avenue from East Eleventh to East Fourteenth street should not be removed was read.

It was shown that the tracks in question had not been used for two years and the company had, therefore, forfeited its right to a franchise on that avenue.

The City Attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance forfeiting the franchise in question.

The resolution instructing the East Oakland Street Railway Company to show cause before the Street Railroad Committee of the Council why the tracks of the company on East Twelfth street, from Twenty-third avenue to Twenty-fifth avenue should not be moved to the center of the street was recommended.

**STREETS.**

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company was authorized and requested to maintain electric lights at the following places: Howe and John streets, Howe street and northwest of Moore street, Park street, Moore street, east of Park street, Sixty-sixth street, 23rd west of Lowell street, Fifty-fifth and Fremont streets, Eleventh and Glenn avenues, Oakdale and Union Streets, Vernon and Park streets, 11th and Jayne streets, Santa Rosa and Oakland avenues, Twenty-ninth street and Broadway, Sixth and Market streets, Sixteenth avenue and East Twelfth street, Twenty-first and East Nineteenth street, Twenty-second avenue and East Twentieth street, Seventeenth avenue and East Twelfth street, Park avenue and East Twelfth street.

**STREETS.**

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The amount of ready cash to be brought to the city this week by visitors to the Dewey celebration is the subject of discussion. A local bank's position estimate that from \$300,000 to \$400,000 would be spent during the week. This would be brought mostly in the form of small bills, adding materially to the cash holdings of the banks.

Nowhere in the history of the New York Postoffice have the money order payments aggregated as large an amount as at the present time. Superintendent Elmer M. Rowe said that the drainage of Piermont was dumped out on the marsh and was sent back by the tide as a consequence of the heavy rains.

Mr. Rowe said that the city had a moral obligation to build the sewer even if the tax levy had to be increased.

Mr. Upson thought the cost ought to come out of the Sewerage fund. Mr. Cuvelier suggested that they try to take the money out of the park and boulevard fund.

The Clerk said that the City Attorney had said a sewer could not be built out of the park and boulevard fund.

Mr. Moto suggested that the matter go over to the opinion of the City Attorney should he be called to give his opinion.

The Clerk said that the construction of the East Side sewer could be delayed until after the park and boulevard fund.

Mr. Upson thought that such a practice was demoralizing.

Mr. Upson thought that machines on which drinks and cigars were played for were gambling machines.

Mr. Cuvelier said that the law was not in favor of licensing any gambling machine.

Mr. Moto said he felt in the same manner.

Mr. Taylor said he thought they ought to try and get a revenue out of the machine.

It was recommended that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

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